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BRIDPORT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR  
1958.

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To the Chairman, and Members of the  
Bridport Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

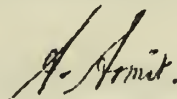
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the  
year 1958.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended to me by Members of the Council, for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Colonel Maddocks the Public Health Inspector, and Mr. Newman the additional Public Health Inspector, for their assistance in the preparation of this report.

I am, your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

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Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

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STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	.. .. .	31,769.
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	7,560.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1958)		2,858.
Rateable Value.	.. .. .	£64,657.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	.. .. .	£276.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	51.	42.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	50.	40.	resident population - 12.3 crude
Illegitimate.	1.	2.	14.88 corrected.
			Comparability Factor 1.21.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	-	1	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	-	1	resident population - 10.64.

<u>Total live and still births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
	51.	43.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	-	1	Death Rate all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate.	-	1	notified Births - 10.76.
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			(total) 10.76
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			(legitimate) 11.11
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			(illegitimate) Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	-	1	Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks
Legitimate.	-	1	per 1,000 notified births - 10.76.

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births - 3.23

Maternal Deaths (including abortion) - 1.  
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births - 10.64

Deaths at all ages and from all causes.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	67	54	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated resident
			population - 16, crude
			11.68 corrected.
			Comparability factor 0.73

Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the population of the various Districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.



CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	<u>Males.</u>		<u>Females.</u>		<u>Total.</u>
	<u>1-3</u> Qrts.	<u>4</u> Qrt.	<u>1-3</u> Qrts.	<u>4</u> Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis respiratory.	1	-	-	-	1
2. Tuberculosis other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	-	-	-	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	-	-	1	4
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	-	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	6	-	4	3	13
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	1	-	1
16. Diabetes.	-	1	-	-	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	3	4	6	1	14
18. Coronary Disease, angina.	10	2	11	2	25
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	2	1	2	-	5
20. Other heart disease.	7	5	7	2	21
21. Other circulatory disease.	-	1	1	1	3
22. Influenza.	1	-	-	-	1
23. Pneumonia.	-	1	2	-	3
24. Bronchitis.	4	2	-	-	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	2	-	-	-	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	1	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	1	-	-	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	1	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	1	-	1
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases.	3	-	4	1	8
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-	-	1	2
34. All other accidents.	3	-	-	-	3
35. Suicide.	-	-	1	-	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	49	18	41	13	121

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Population.....	6895	7612	7669	7490	7380	7530	7570	7560
Rateable Value.....	£30959	£33714	£36733	£35701	£37493	£66988	£68365	£64657
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate.	£129	£141	£148	£143	£146	£260	£258	£276
<u>BIRTHS.</u>								
Live Births.....	79	104	102	79	76	106	100	93
Legitimate.....	71	99	99	76	70	102	100	90
Illegitimate.....	8	5	3	3	6	4	-	3
Still Births.....	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	1
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	11.5	13.7	13.3	10.6	10.3	14.07	13.22	12.3
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	11.5	13.7	15.2	12.9	12.6	17.17	16	14.88
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4
<u>DEATHS.</u>								
Total Deaths.....	115	116	103	100	111	114	112	121
Death Rate (crude).....	12.4	15.2	13.4	13.4	15.0	15.14	14.79	16.0
Death Rate (corrected).....	11.6	10.8	9.4	9.2	10.4	11.20	11.09	11.68
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>								
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	1	2	3	4	6	4	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	25.3	9.6	19.6	38	39.5	56.6	40	10.76
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).	53	33.9	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5
<u>MATERNAL DEATHS.</u>								
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.64
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.97	1.02	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The District is approximately 50 square miles in area with a 20 mile coast line of lovely cliffs and beaches. It is divided into 18 parishes, with a population of 7560. Agriculture is the basic industry, mostly dairy farming, while catering for holiday makers plays a very important role in the life of the community. Many of the householders are engaged (part-time) as outworkers in the Net and Twine Industry based on Bridport Borough.

### Water Supplies.

The West Dorset Water Board Order, was made and came into operation on 26th. September, Under the Order, the constituent districts are, the Borough of Bridport, the Rural District of Beaminster, the Rural District of Bridport, with representations on the Board of four members, three members, three members respectively, and the Dorset County Council with seven members, as the latter Authority has undertaken to make annual contributions towards the expenses of the Board.

On the appointed day, all the constituent councils' Water Undertakings were transferred to and vested in the Board. In addition, the Bridport Water Works Company Undertaking was also transferred to and vested in the Board. (this Company in addition to supplying the Borough of Bridport, also supplies in the Bridport Rural District, the parishes of Bothenhampton, Bradpole, Burton Bradstock, Litton Cheney, and parts of Allington and Symondsbury, although their statutory area also includes the parishes of Loders and Swyre).

Under the Order, the prescribed rate poundage for a supply of water for domestic purposes will be  $4/6d.$  in the pound, and  $3/6d.$  per 1,000 gallons by meter.

Until 1969, the rate poundage charged for a supply of water for domestic purposes in the Borough of Bridport, will be  $1/6d.$  in the pound less than the rate poundage charged in the remainder of the limits of supply, except for those parts of the Bridport Rural District supplied by the Company immediately before the appointed day, and for these parts until 1964 the rate poundage will be  $6d.$  less in the pound.

The local Enactments applied to the Board are -

The Bridport Waterworks Act, 1872. Secs. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13.  
The Bridport Water Order, 1886 Secs. 15 & 18.  
The Beaminster Rural District Water Order, 1949.  
The Beaminster Water Order. 1950.  
The Beaminster Water Order. 1957.

The local Enactments repealed are -

The Bridport Waterworks Act, 1872 (except Secs. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13).  
The Bridport Water Order, 1877  
The Bridport Water Order, 1886 (except Secs. 15 & 18).  
The Bridport Water Order, 1953.

Approximately 3,500 persons take supplies from Public Mains, 1,000 receive supplies from private Undertakings and the remaining 3,000 rely on shallow wells and springs of doubtful quality and insufficient quantity.

### Analyses.

The following table shows the results of Bacteriological Analyses carried out during the year from various supplies.

Supplies.	Total.	Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Local Authority.	35	24	9	2
Private.	41	13	7	21



### Existing supplies.

These have not altered since they were described in previous reports.

The discussions with the East Devon Water Board for a bulk supply to augment the Charmouth supply were still progressing at the end of the year.

Regarding the Puncknowle Scheme, contracts were signed and work commenced in December.

### Water Shortage.

Severe water shortages were experienced during the summer in Charmouth, Stanton St. Gabriel and West Bexington and the Council were obliged to haul water to these villages.

### Drainage and Sewerage.

As stated in previous reports, the District is not satisfactorily sewered and all the streams are receiving crude sewage from the villages through which they flow, especially at Charmouth, Chideock, Symondsburry, Bradpole, Puncknowle, and Walditch. The Council, realising this serious position have commenced tackling the problem. In 1956 they completed the sewerage of Shipton Gorge, and in 1957 Burton Bradstock, and commenced the sewerage of Puncknowle towards the end of this year. A scheme for Charmouth has received approval from the Ministry. The Council have also decided to go ahead with the preparation of schemes for Walditch and Litton Cheney. A preliminary scheme for Chideock has been deferred because of shortage of water, and one for partial sewerage of Loders village has also been deferred.

### Public Cleansing.

Refuse collection is operated by three men using a 3/4 ton lorry and the refuse is dumped into old quarries at Bennett's Hill, Burton Bradstock, and Litton Cheney.

The Council carry out a twice monthly collection including ashes, for the parishes east of the Symondsburry-Chideock parish boundary, and a monthly collection from the rest of the area. Unfortunately a similar scheme has not been put into operation for the western parishes of the district because of the inability to find a site for refuse disposal. Sites have been earmarked but have been turned down through one cause or another.

During the year 5 tons 3 cwts of paper were collected and sold.

In connection with Public Cleansing 53 visits were made.

### Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

No. of Petroleum licences granted during the year.....14

Total storage capacity in the area :-

Petrol.....	15,350	galls
Paraffin.....	800	"

All petroleum installations have been visited during the year and electrical and fire precautions checked.

### Shops and Offices.

85 inspections were carried out and 2 informal notices served.

### Smoke Abatement.

No Nuisances were reported regarding smoke emission and no visits were paid.

### Eradication of Vermin and Rodent Control.

The Rodent Operator is still employed on a part-time basis of 3 days per week.

No. of complaints received.....	90.
No. of disinfestations carried out.....	106.
No. " " being " "	
at the end of the year....	-
No. of private dwellings included in disinfestation subject to Ministry grant.	78
No. of business premises included in disinfestation not subject to grant.....	12
Total mileage travelled.....	2471
No. of dead rats recovered.....	455

In addition to the disinfestations, the Rodent Operator continued to carry out the survey of private dwellings, business places and lands. Sewer treatments, either as maintained treatments or test baitings, using zinc phosphide or Antu as the poisons, were carried out to all sewer systems in accordance with the Ministry's requirements. Treatment was carried out to the sewers at West Bay, Charmouth, Bothenhampton and Shipton Gorge,

No. of Informal Notices under the Prevention of damage by Pests Act. served.....	Nil.
No. of Statutory Notices under Section 6 of the Act.....	Nil.

7 inspections were made by the Public Health Inspector.

### Camping Sites.

Spending holidays in caravans or tents is becoming more popular every year, and the beautiful coast of this Rural District attracts large numbers of campers.

Camping licences were issued or renewed during the year authorising the use of 811 caravans on 29 sites.

10 applications covering 40 caravans and 19 tents were refused on the grounds of inadequate sanitary arrangements or being detrimental to the amenities of the area.

16 beach huts at Seatown, 14 at Eype's mouth and 13 at West Bexington, were approved as temporary structures.

72 visits were made to camping sites.

### Schools.

Of the 13 schools in the area 9 receive Pasteurised milk and 4 T.T. milk; all have piped water supplies; 1 has bucket closets, 1 vault closets, while the remainder have water closets.

### Public Conveniences.

The Council own Public Conveniences at Seatown and Charmouth, the cleaning being carried out by part-time caretakers.

28 inspections were made.



Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Under P.H.A.1936 (Nuisances).....	72.	Shops Act & Food & Drugs Act, 1938.....	125
Water Supplies.....	309.	Sewers etc.....	138
Infectious Diseases.....	1.	R.D.C. Sites and Schemes.....	164
Miscellaneous.....	5.		
Informal Notices (P.H.A.36) served	44.	Complied with.....	15
" " (Food & Drugs Act)"	54	" " .....	28
Statutory Notices(P.H.A.36)	" 2	" " .....	2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse, privately owned, situated in Bradpole. Meat Inspection at this slaughterhouse is carried out by a Veterinary Surgeon employed part-time by the Council. The owner of the slaughterhouse has his own delivery van, and meat from this slaughterhouse is also sent outside the Rural District.

12 inspections were paid to the slaughterhouse during 1958.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.						
	Cattle Excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	819	545	2986	6217	7194	-
Number inspected.	819	545	2986	6217	7194	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>						
Whole carcases condemned.	1	4	2	9	15	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	329	244	11	822	897	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	40.3	45.5	0.4	13.4	12.7	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>						
Whole carcases condemned.	1	10	-	-	2	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	27	57	-	-	292	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	3.4	12.3	-	-	4.1	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-



Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors at end of 1958.....	3
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.....	2
No. of inspections of dairies.....	8
No. of Dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation "Tuberculin Tested".....	2
No. of Dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation "Pasteurised".....	2
No. of Dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation "Sterilised".....	1

Milk Sampling.

The following are the particulars of the 52 samples of milk taken in the District for analyses by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Rural District Council.

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	9	24	9	42
Failed.	-	2	8	10

Regarding the samples that failed, the producers of these were notified and where two or more consecutive samples failed, the County Milk Production Officer was requested to visit the farm.

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 Section 20.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered for the :-	
(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	Nil.
(b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....	33.
No. of ice cream premises inspected.....	33
No. of inspections.....	41.

Pre-packed ice cream is supplied to the registered premises by the following firms.

<u>Manufacturer.</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises.</u>
T. Wallis & Son.	12
J. Lyons & Co. Ltd.	8
St. Ivel Ice Cream Co.	4
Hunts of Sherborne.	1
Horlicks Dairies.	1
Meddocreame.	1
Cremier Ice Cream.	4
Clover Leaf.	1
	2

No samples were taken for analyses during the year.

Condemnation of Food.

No food was condemned during the year.

Food Premises.

No. of detailed inspections of food premises.....	119
No. of detailed inspections of stalls, stands, mobile canteen and vehicles.....	10.

No. of new houses completed during 1958 :-	
By (a) Local Authority (Crock Lane 4 flats & 4 houses).....	8
(b) Private Enterprise.....	27
No. of dwellings in course of construction at 31/12/58 :-	
Local Authority.....	8
Private Enterprise.....	23



HOUSING CLASSIFICATION - STATE AT 31st. MARCH 1959.

CLASSIFICATIONS.

PARISH.	Pre 1	Fin 1	Pre 11	Fin 11	Pre 111	Fin 111	Pre 1V	Fin 1V	Total.
1. Allington.	22	1	24	-	23	1	1	-	72
2. Askerswell.	18	3	9	-	12	-	2	1	45
3. Bothenhampton.	257	27	18	-	37	-	6	6	351
4. Bradpole.	256	8	52	-	27	2	-	11	356
5. Burton Bradstock.	121	16	45	2	57	4	-	6	251
6. Catherston Leweston.	5	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	12
7. Charmouth.	230	10	50	-	32	3	-	9	334
8. Chideock.	142	50	29	1	20	3	1	5	231
9. Chilcombe.	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6
10. Litton Cheney.	22	7	26	-	27	-	4	-	86
11. Loders.	45	12	46	-	50	1	10	3	167
12. Pucknowle.	43	4	25	2	18	2	-	21	115
13. Shipton Gorge.	29	9	23	-	10	3	-	8	82
14. Stanton St. Gabriel.	30	1	2	-	2	-	-	3	38
15. Swyre.	6	1	17	-	13	-	-	-	37
16. Symondsburys.	153	13	94	1	38	-	29	18	346
17. Whitchurch Canoniscom.	108	12	71	1	43	3	18	1	257
18. Wootton Fitzpaine.	38	1	38	-	21	1	5	1	105
Totals.	1528	157	571	7	436	23	76	93	2891
	1685		578		459		169		2891
Figures at quarter ending 31/12/58.	1537	133	568	7	442	19	108	64	2878



Improvement Grants.

No. of visits.....	60.
No. of applications received.....	14.
No. approved.....	12.
No. under consideration.....	2.
No. of separate dwellings included in approved applications..	12.
No. of separate dwellings in which improvements have been completed.....	14.
Value of grants approved.....	£3584

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✱ Includes 7 applications approved in previous years.

Small Dwelling Acquisition.

No. of applications received during 1958.....	10.
No. " " approved " ".....	10.

Post War Houses.

No. of houses completed since 1945. by :-

Local Authority.....	204
Private Enterprise.....	241

No. of houses owned by Local Authority.

Allington	12.	Burton Bradstock	42.	Shipton Gorge	12
Askerswell	4.	Charmouth.	49.	Stanton St.	
Bothenhampton.	20.	Chideock.	33.	Gabriel.	8.
Bradpole.	86.	Loders.	8.	Whitchurch Can.	8.
				Wootton Fitz.	4.
				Bridport (flats)	2.

Total. 288.

The number of building sites owned by the Council but not yet developed are at :-

Burton Bradstock (Bindbarrow)  
Puncknowle (Clay Lane)

Number of building sites owned by Local Authority but not yet fully developed are :-

Ridwood, Chideock.  
Peashill, Shipton Gorge.  
Wellplot, Lodors.

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PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES.

Apart from Measles the incidence of Notifiable Infectious Diseases was fairly low.

Three of the eight cases of Pneumonia were due to Influenza.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre.

The following table shows the number of children who were immunised against Whooping Cough, Smallpox, Tuberculosis, and Poliomyelitis and the number who have been immunised this year and previous years against Diphtheria.

Whooping Cough.	71 Primary
	20 Booster.
Smallpox.	76 Primary.
	11 Booster.
B.C.G.	109
Poliomyelitis.	944
Diphtheria.	1092.

The above B.C.G. numbers includes children from Bridport Borough and a few from Beaminster and Dorchester Rural Districts who attend the Colfox School

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and  
Attention to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1958.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
<b>Erysipelas</b> .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Measles.....	57	-	-	4	3	3	27	18	2	-	3	-
Pneumonia.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	78	-	-	4	3	3	31	18	4	4	6	5

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
<b>Erysipelas</b> .....	2	-	-	1	1
Measles.....	57	-	12	12	33
Pneumonia.....	8	4	1	1	2
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	2	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	7	1	2	1	3
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	-	-	-
Totals.	78	6	17	15	40



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938, 1940, 1943 - 1958.

DISEASE.	1938	1940	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Diphtheria.....	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	1	-	3	6	3	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	3	2
Scarlet Fever.....	9	5	9	6	5	8	9	6	2	11	7	2	6	3	-	1	7	2
Enteric Fever (Inc. Typhoid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	2	3	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	-	2	6	2	1	1	2	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	2	6	4	3	2	2	1	2	3	7	7	11	16	4	11	10	8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	6	5	6	8	4	2	4	1	3	3	6	4	-	6	-	2	3	7
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis..	1	1	4	2	3	5	3	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Measles.....	U.K.	93	21	15	205	3	40	62	8	112	78	18	83	2	187	69	59	57
Whooping Cough.....	U.K.	-	10	26	24	4	60	24	34	37	62	31	80	21	16	6	66	1
Totals.	18	117	62	71	250	35	129	98	60	175	164	69	188	51	211	94	153	78

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases notified during 1958.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1958.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0- 4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total.	4.	3.	-	-	1	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.  
1938 - 1958

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	1	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
1939.	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
1940.	2	4	1	-	1	2	1	-
1941.	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1942.	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	-
1943.	6	6	-	4	-	1	-	-
1944.	6	4	-	3	1	1	-	-
1945.	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
1946.	2	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
1947.	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	-
1948.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
1949.	3	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
1950.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1953.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1954.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1956.	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1957.	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	-
1958.	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1957.	12	6	2	2
New Cases notified during 1958.	4	3	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	3	3	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	2	1	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	1	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	-	-	-	-
Deaths during 1958.	1	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1958.	15	11	2	2



FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including Inspections made by the Public Health Inspector.

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspection.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,&6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	15	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	10	6	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
	25	8	2	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which Defects were found.				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Re- medied.	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	1	1	-	-	-
Total.	1	1	-	-	-

Part VI11 of the Act.

OUTWORK.

Sections 110 & 111

Nature of Work.	No. of Out-workers in August List reqd. by Sec. 110 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
Wearing apparel.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets.	148	-	-	-	-	-





